

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A light-emitting device of an outside door handle of a vehicle, comprising:
a lamp disposed inside a pushbutton attached to the external side of an outside door handle;

5 a first detecting part for detecting whether an engine is activated or deactivated and whether a vehicle door is opened or closed; and

a control part illuminating said lamp when said first detecting part detects that the engine has stopped running and the door has opened.

2. The device as defined in claim 1, further comprising a second detecting part for
10 detecting a locked state of the vehicle door, wherein said control part turns said lamp off when said second detecting part senses the locked door.